

BY THE WAY

Pipellas County advocates and their opposers appeared before the House Committee on City and County Organization last night and some hard work and strong arguments were introduced by both factions, each retiring satisfied that an impression for its side had been made on the Committee.

Wireless from Tampa shows that the forces of "Col." Peter Knight will be well provisioned for the campaign. When the little corporal was there last Saturday he ordered ten cases of whiskey and five barrels of beer from the Florida Brewing Company, so there is no fear of the rations becoming exhausted while another wagon train is on the road.

That "high moral plane" of the American Book Company was brushed up and exhibited to the County Superintendents last night. It is becoming a little the worse for wear on account of having come in contact with so many members of the Third House.

Senator J. E. Broome, an orator of the day, at the request of the ladies of the city of Madison, will deliver an address on Decoration Day in honor of the Confederate dead. This address will be made on April 26th, at 3:30 o'clock.

So long as there are writers of books there will be many who will never resort to the painstaking labor of Wordsworth, as indicated in the journal of Dorothy Wordsworth: "William has come back tired. He has spent all the day in thinking of an adjective for the cuckoo."

Eating in Mexico.
Mexico is a land where people like to eat, and eat a good deal. The dinner table is well spread, and there is an abundance. Food is served in courses and often many of them. A common bill of fare in thousands of houses at noon will be: Soup, called caldo, or broth; rice or macaroni, known as sopa; baked and stuffed tomatoes and artichokes, a most delicious vegetable; two kinds of meat, often chicken and a roast or chops and steaks; fried potatoes, salad, beans, which always appear; fruit and several kinds of sweets and then coffee. Everything comes on separately, served by a boy or maid. This is a very usual repast and is frequently varied with fish from the fresh water lakes.

Tracing a Voice.
It was when scholarly heads were bent low over weighty books and when students were flitting to and from classes on all sides of the corridor of the Drexel institute that the silence was broken one day by shrill shouts of "Please let me out! Please let me out! Oh, but it's a nice day! I don't like it in here!"

The startled porter rushed to the museum and back again to his post. The librarians, entirely unprepared for such an outrageous breach of the rule of silence which hangs aloft, likewise took a survey to see what man, woman or child—for the voice was puzzling in its quality—could be making such weird noises. No one could be discovered. Then the cries issued forth again, and another search began, and finally a young boy from the engineering department pointed out a blushing old lady who, beneath her skirts, sheltered an enormous parrot cage. She explained that she was moving the bird, had stopped in to get a book and was only mollified when she was told by the librarian that she could come back again without the lawbreaking bird.—Philadelphia Record.

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Niagara falls are receding at the rate of a yard and a quarter yearly owing to the wear of the limestone cliff over which the water falls. Consequently in 35,200 years the falls will have worn their way back to Lake Erie and completely drain it.—New York Tribune.

Von Moltke.
Von Moltke was originally an officer in the Danish army. At the age of nine years he was entered as a royal cadet—i. e., he was to be educated at the expense of the king. Frederick VI, in the Copenhagen Military academy—and, having taken his examinations, he wore the Danish uniform until he, as a sublieutenant at the age of twenty-seven, petitioned the king for three years' leave to proceed to the continent to study the military art, as he says in his petition, "to be able on his return to employ his acquirements for the good of his country." This petition was granted, but the count asked to be allowed to retain his pay, and as the king refused he took his discharge and entered Prussia's army.

Importance of Pepper.
Black and white peppers are universal spices. The world consumes upward of 42,000,000 pounds of pepper a year, and its physiological and psychological effect upon nations is tremendous. It is used as a stimulant in place of liquor in some places, and as a remedy for colds among the loggers of the northwest. Half our popular dishes would lose their attraction if pepper was cut out of cookery. Appetites would decline, and the effect upon the mind would be most disastrous.

The older a man gets, declares a philosopher, the less time he has to learn things he thought he knew when he was a boy.—Chums.

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SENATE RECONSIDERS

And Passes Resolutions for Committee to Visit Lake City.
Reconsideration of the vote that defeated the Senate Concurrent Resolution for the appointment of a committee to inspect State property at Lake City and report on the value of the buildings there for school purposes, was value of the buildings there for school purposes, was fought over in the Senate yesterday morning, and this time Senator Buckman failed to score, the resolution being adopted by a vote of 18 yeas to 11 nays.

Senator Hudson asked for a reconsideration, but Senator Buckman raised the point of order, declaring that under the rules the motion to reconsider should have been made either on the day of the vote or the day succeeding.

As on the succeeding day, Saturday, the Senate was not in session, Senator Adams held that the position assumed by Senator Buckman was wrong; that the succeeding day was Monday, and then when the motion to reconsider had been made it was in order.

The President accepted the view of Senator Adams and ruled that the motion to reconsider was in order, which led Senator Buckman to remark that the adoption of such rule meant the introduction of a bill to attack existing conditions.

In voting for the adoption of the resolution several votes were explained that they were given for it as a matter of courtesy. Senator Crane said that he would vote for it on that ground, "but would go no farther. Senator Hudson voted aye, with the same explanation.

Senator Humphries said he considered the college matter settled two years ago with the enactment of the Buck-

man bill, and it would be if the Legislature would let it alone, and it ought to let it alone.

The report of the committee, when it returns, will bring up the matter afresh, and it appears, too, that there is sentiment in the Senate that the buildings at Lake City should be put to educational use.

Among the bills introduced in the Senate yesterday was that of Senator Crane, to establish a department of archives and history of the State, and by Senator Hudson, to create the county of Palm Beach out of the northern portion of Dade County.

Senator Trammell introduced an amendment to Section 2910, Chapter V, relative to the power of the Railroad Commission to sue in behalf of individuals, and the time in which certain suits may be brought.

A message from the Governor, relative to the prohibition of child labor, and asking that a committee be appointed to draft a bill covering the suggestions in the message, was received and spread upon the Journal.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order from the County Judge in and for the County of Leon, State of Florida, issued on the 16th day of April, 1907, I, as administrator of the estate of Nurcey Whaley, deceased, late of said county, will offer for sale, terms cash, during the legal hours of sale before the Courthouse door, on Saturday, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1907, the following described property, to wit: Household furniture and all other perishable property.

JOHN K. WHALEY,
Administrator.

Dated April 16, 1907.

Our word "school" is derived from a Greek word meaning "leisure." The education of men was not so much from books in ancient Greece as from lectures on philosophy, the public assembly, the theater, the games and the law courts, where most of their unoccupied time was spent.

A Source in Nature.
Lecturing to popular audiences sometimes brings to a scientific man unexpected experiences. Sir Henry E. Roscoe in his autobiography records how one woman interpreted to suit herself his lecture on coal tar dyes.

"I must thank you," she said, "for telling us how the flowers get their wonderful colors."

"Thank you, madam," said he. "But I do not quite understand how my lecture explained that."

"Why, it is quite clear. You described how these wonderful colors are obtained from coal. Coal, you say, exists in the ground. Therefore it is perfectly evident to me that the flowers also obtained their colors from the coal."

"Do you really believe that an ass ever spoke to Baslam?" queried a man who prided himself on his superiority to the old beliefs.

Coleridge, to whom the question was put, replied: "My friend, I have no doubt whatever of it. I have been spoken to in the same way myself."

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It is a common experience among mountain climbers to find butterflies frozen on the snow and so brittle that they break unless they are very carefully handled. Such frozen butterflies on being taken to a warmer climate recover themselves and fly away.—London Telegraph.

Calmness in Emergency.

An eminent doctor, lecturing to a school of nurses upon the necessity of self control in emergencies, told the following incident: "One of his patients while in a low, nervous condition swallowed by mistake a dose from the wrong bottle. She shrieked out that she was poisoned. One of the nurses screamed 'Aconite!' and began to cry hysterically. The other nurse, seeing that the patient was going into convulsions from terror, when relief would be impossible, said coolly: 'Don't be frightened. Look here, taking a mouthful of the dose herself. She then went outside to rid her mouth of it, procured an emetic and sent for a doctor and a stomach pump. Her calmness saved the life of the patient.'"

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